

**When You Offend Someone-Part 3**  
**Series: Living Free from the Trap of Offense**  
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Text: Genesis 32:9-24, 33:1-16

The steps Jacob took in reconciling his estranged brother, Esau.

**1. To Reconcile An Estranged Brother You Must Appropriate Resources.**

*Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children.* Genesis 32:11

**2. To Reconcile An Offended Brother You Must Acknowledge Responsibility.**

*He spent the night there, and from what he had with him he selected a gift for his brother Esau: ...* Genesis 32:13

*All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.* 2 Corinthians 5:18

**3. To Be Reconciled To An Offended Brother You Should Attempt Restitution.**

*He spent the night there, and from what he had with him he selected a gift for his brother Esau: ...* Genesis 32:13

**To Reconcile An Offended Brother You Must Approach Respectfully.**

*He himself [Jacob] went on ahead and bowed down to the ground seven times as he approached his brother.* Genesis 33:3

**5. To Reconcile An Offended Brother You Should Anticipate Relief.**

*... And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept.* Genesis 33:4

*Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.* Romans 14:19